

ACRONYM IX - Round 8 Bonuses

1. For 10 points each, identify some things about singer and producer Charlie Puth [pooth]:
[10] Puth appeared as a guest artist on "See You Again," a smash hit for this rapper, who proudly repped his native Pittsburgh on the track "Black and Yellow."

ANSWER: **Wiz Khalifa** [or Cameron **Thomaz**]

[10] Puth appeared in the music video for this song by Meghan Trainor, which contains the cringe-worthy phrase "I deserve a bae."

ANSWER: **Dear Future Husband**

[10] Trainor also appeared on Puth's first single as a solo artist, which is titled for this other R&B singer, who was murdered by his father in 1984.

ANSWER: Marvin **Gaye**

2. Even though a related trademark was revoked in 2014, this action still seems unlikely to take place any time soon. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this action supported by those who believe that a certain NFL team's name is offensive to Native Americans.

ANSWER: **changing** the **name** of the **Washington Redskins** [accept equivalent answers; either the city or nickname is acceptable on its own for that portion of the answer]

[10] The proposed change is vehemently opposed by this Redskins owner, who claimed in an open letter that the name was too important to the team's fans to be changed.

ANSWER: Dan **Snyder**

[10] This Gawker-owned sports blog, which is generally critical of both the team name and Snyder, called that open letter "as gross as you'd think it would be."

ANSWER: **Deadspin**.com

3. Suzanne Warren's unstable personality and propensity to stare at other inmates inspired her nickname "Crazy Eyes." For 10 points each:

[10] Warren is a character on this Netflix series set in a prison.

ANSWER: **Orange is the New Black**

[10] Galina Reznikova, the prison's head chef, gets this nickname from the color of her hair and lipstick.

ANSWER: **Red**

[10] Tiffany Doggett, who is better known by this name on the show, converted to Christianity some time after her sixth abortion.

ANSWER: **Pennsatucky**

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4. For 10 points each, weep for humanity and answer these questions about the book series *OMG Shakespeare*, which tells Shakespeare's works in the form of text messages:

[10] The series' adaptation of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* affixes this hashtag to its title, which is typically used to describe a picture that hasn't received any stylistic modifications.

ANSWER: **#nofilter** [or just **no filter**]

[10] The title of its take on *Romeo & Juliet* begins with this acronym, which is honestly somewhat appropriate considering the play's ending.

ANSWER: **YOLO** [accept **YOLO Juliet**]

[10] The cover of the entry titled *srsly* ["seriously"] *Hamlet* contains two text-message speech bubbles, one of which contains two emojis of this animal.

ANSWER: **bees** [as in "to 'bee' or not to 'bee'"]

5. He regains consciousness after Letty Ortiz tells him that she has recovered from her amnesia. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this man, whose beloved 1970 Dodge Charger was totaled in a drag race.

ANSWER: **Dominic "Dom" Toretto** [accept any underlined part]

[10] Dominic Toretto is a protagonist in this most recent film in a high-octane action franchise.

ANSWER: **Furious 7** [do not accept any film title or approximation other than this one]

[10] The production of *Furious 7* was put in doubt after this actor, who played Brian O'Conner in the series, died in a single-car accident.

ANSWER: Paul **Walker**

6. For 10 points each, identify the following about a phrase that old people like quiz bowl moderators are too old and out of touch to understand:

[10] Newsweek claims that a high schooler named Kayla Morgan, better known as "Peaches Monroe," popularized this phrase which apparently means "perfection."

ANSWER: on **fleek**

[10] In a viral video, Morgan used the phrase "on fleek" to describe these parts of her body.

ANSWER: her **eyebrows**

[10] After the phrase gained popularity, this very hip and cool restaurant chain tweeted that their namesake items were "on fleek," garnering over 25,000 retweets.

ANSWER: **IHOP** [or **International House of Pancakes**]

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7. For 10 points each, identify the following about popular memes and phrases that originated from video games:

[10] In a meme depicting a modified version of a famous speech, Martin Luther King Jr. can be seen proudly holding one of these Sega game consoles in the air.

ANSWER: Sega **Dreamcast** [accept "**I have a Dreamcast**"]

[10] The 1991 game Zero Wing is probably best known for this broken English phrase, which is followed by the equally poorly phrased "You have no chance to survive make your time."

ANSWER: **all your base are belong to us** [prompt on partial answers; do not accept any variations]

[10] Several non-playable characters in *The Elder Scrolls V: Skyrim* use this memetic phrase in noting they "used to be an adventurer like you" before "taking" one of these things.

ANSWER: an **arrow to the knee** [accept descriptive equivalents]

8. This character began his life as Dick Whitman, an army private who later assumed the identity of his commanding officer, whom he accidentally killed. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this character, a former partner at Sterling Cooper advertising agency.

ANSWER: **Don Draper** [accept either]

[10] Don Draper was a central character of this AMC series, which came to an end in May 2015.

ANSWER: **Mad Men**

[10] Draper was the only Sterling Cooper partner to protest that this secretary, played by Christina Hendricks, was encouraged to sleep with a car executive to secure a deal.

ANSWER: **Joan Holloway** [accept either]

9. Despite its popularity, this song was not allowed to appear on UK charts because its CD single came with a sticker, which is not allowed for some reason. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this song whose chorus asks "Haven't you people ever heard of closing" a certain structure. It appears on the album *A Fever You Can't Sweat Out*.

ANSWER: **I Write Sins Not Tragedies**

[10] "I Write Sins Not Tragedies" was a major hit for this rock band, whose only current member is Brendon Urie.

ANSWER: **Panic! at the Disco**

[10] Panic! at the Disco's second album *Pretty. Odd.* was preceded by this single, which claims "your eyes are the size of the moon" at a certain time.

ANSWER: **Nine in the Afternoon**

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10. He was created to serve as a replacement for the similar-looking Oswald the Lucky Rabbit.

For 10 points each:

[10] Name this ubiquitous animated character.

ANSWER: **Mickey Mouse**

[10] Walt Disney formally introduced Mickey Mouse in this short, which also introduced his long-time nemesis.

ANSWER: **Steamboat Willie**

[10] Name that nemesis, who also antagonizes Donald Duck and Goofy in other cartoons. He is canonically some kind of cat, though he is highly anthropomorphized.

ANSWER: **Pete** [or **Peg-Leg Pete** or **Pistol Pete** or **Black Pete**]

11. For 10 points each, name these comic book stories with something in common:

[10] This 1998 series tells the story of King Leonidas's army in the days leading up to the Battle of Thermopylae.

ANSWER: **300**

[10] Marv battles members of the corrupt Roark family while trying to avenge the death of the prostitute Goldie in *The Hard Goodbye*, one of several stories in this neo-noir series.

ANSWER: **Sin City**

[10] Both *300* and *Sin City* were written by this celebrated author, who also created the superheroine Elektra.

ANSWER: Frank **Miller**

12. For 10 points each, name these hockey goalies:

[10] This New York Rangers goalie is sometimes called "King Henrik" due to his goaltending prowess. He is the league's active leader in career goals against average.

ANSWER: Henrik **Lundqvist**

[10] This long-time goalie with the Colorado Avalanche is the NHL's all-time leader in post-season games and wins. He is also currently the Avalanche's head coach.

ANSWER: Patrick **Roy** [pronounced "wah"]

[10] In 2013, the NHL's Vezina [VEZ-in-a] Trophy, which is given to the league's best goalie, was awarded to this member of the Columbus Blue Jackets.

ANSWER: Sergei **Bobrovsky**

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13. For 10 points each, name these movies about baseball:

[10] Farmer Ray Kinsella hears a voice whispering "If you build it, he will come" in this 1989 film, prompting him to build a small ballpark on his property.

ANSWER: **Field of Dreams**

[10] In this film, Benny "The Jet" Rodriguez befriends new-kid-in-town Scotty Smalls, who joins a neighborhood baseball team that often loses balls in Mr. Mertle's junkyard.

ANSWER: The **Sandlot**

[10] This Jimmy Fallon rom-com set during the Red Sox's 2004 World Series run had its ending filmed on the field during the team's actual championship celebration.

ANSWER: **Fever Pitch**

14. The popularity of sheer dresses rose dramatically in 2015, exemplified by their frequent appearance in one of these places at the Met Gala. For 10 points each:

[10] Give the common term for these places, where celebrities first arrive at star-studded events. The use of these places dates back to ancient Greece.

ANSWER: **red carpet** [prompt on partial answers]

[10] This *Project Runway* host also furthered the trend, donning a silver sheer dress to the Vanity Fair Oscar party in February 2015.

ANSWER: Heidi **Klum**

[10] The dress Klum wore was designed by this Italian company led by chief designer Donatella.

ANSWER: **Versace** [ver-SAH-chee]

15. In 2016, terrible movie studio The Asylum will release *Dead 7*, a film starring several members of this boy band. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this group, whose members Howie Dorough and A.J. McLean will co-star in the film. Their hits include "As Long As You Love Me."

ANSWER: **Backstreet Boys**

[10] The film also stars, and was written by, this other member of the Backstreet Boys. His younger brother Aaron also had a string of pop hits.

ANSWER: Nick **Carter**

[10] The film also stars Jeff Timmons, a member of this other boy band behind "The Hardest Thing" and "Give Me Just One Night." Other members of this group include the Lachey [lah-SHAY] brothers.

ANSWER: **98 Degrees**

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16. This network's first scripted series *Serial Thriller: Angel of Decay* began airing in 2015. For 10 points each:

[10] Name this network that basically just airs real-life crime documentaries like *Wives with Knives*, *How Not to Kill Your Husband*, and *Let's Kill Mom*.

ANSWER: **Investigation Discovery**

[10] Investigation Discovery airs its own version of this NBC series, whose other spinoffs include *To Catch a Predator*.

ANSWER: **Dateline**

[10] This host of *To Catch a Predator* also hosts the Investigation Discovery series *Killer Instinct*.

ANSWER: Chris **Hansen**

17. Several TV stars have tried to launch their latest projects with the magic of Kickstarter. For 10 points each:

[10] With the help of host LeVar Burton, this educational series raised over \$5 million to relaunch as a digital service with interactive books for thousands of classrooms.

ANSWER: **Reading Rainbow**

[10] Joel Hodgson, the creator of this movie-lamooning series, raised over \$6 million to revive it. The new episodes will star new cast members Jonah Ray and Felicia Day.

ANSWER: **Mystery Science Theater 3000** [accept **MST3K**; prompt on partial answers]

[10] This star of *Scrubs* used the platform to fund his 2014 film *Wish I Was Here*. He also directed the film *Garden State*.

ANSWER: Zach **Braff**

18. For 10 points each, name these real people played on screen by Leonardo DiCaprio:

[10] DiCaprio starred as this entrepreneur and filmmaker in the Martin Scorsese-directed biopic *The Aviator*.

ANSWER: Howard **Hughes** Jr.

[10] In 2011, he played this title character in a film about the first director of the FBI.

ANSWER: J. Edgar **Hoover** [accept **J. Edgar**]

[10] DiCaprio played this real-life con artist who was chased by the fictional Carl Hanratty in *Catch Me if You Can*.

ANSWER: Frank **Abagnale**, Jr.

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19. For 10 points each, answer the following about NBA player Evan Turner:

[10] Turner currently plays for this team, whose other players include Isaiah Thomas and Kelly Olynyk [oh-LIN-ik]. They play their home games at the TD Garden.

ANSWER: **Boston Celtics** [accept either]

[10] Turner was selected second overall in the 2010 NBA Draft; the only player taken ahead of him was this point guard from Kentucky.

ANSWER: John **Wall**

[10] In an excellent Twitter Q&A with fans, when asked what NBA player he idolized the most, Turner chose this player.

ANSWER: Evan **Turner** [accept answers like **himself**]

20. Mario and his various friends and foes are all, apparently, remarkable athletes. For 10 points each:

[10] The first sports game to feature Mario depicted him as a referee in this sport. He returned as a player of this sport in several subsequent games, including 2015's *Ultra Smash*.

ANSWER: **tennis** [accept **Mario Tennis** or similar]

[10] The Nintendo 64 game *Mario Tennis* marked the debut of this villainous character, who beats fighters with a tennis racket as an assist trophy in the *Super Smash Bros.* games.

ANSWER: **Waluigi**

[10] The last Mario game released for the GameCube was the first in this series, in which Mario and his brethren play soccer.

ANSWER: Super Mario **Strikers** [accept Mario **Strikers Charged**]